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PATENT

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Hartley et al.

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Title: A PROSTHESIS AND A METHOD AND MEANS OF DEPLOYING A PROSTHESIS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

- This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of <u>one</u> month to respond to the Final Office Action dated December 18, 2002

 (INDICATE MATTER BEING EXTENDED)
- 2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

[X] is filed herewith.

- [] has been filed.
- [] The response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.
- 3. Applicant is other than a small entity.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

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4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

Extension	Fee for other than	Fee for
(admom)	small entity	small entity
(x) one month	\$ 110.00	s ⁻ 55.00
[] two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
[] three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00
[] four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
		Fee \$110.00
If an additional extension of time is	•	
(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)		
[] An extension formonths has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.		
Extension fee due with this	request \$ 110.00	

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on April 18, 2003 .

6. Fee Payment

- Charge Account 13-2528 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit [] for any excess fee paid.
- [X] Charge fee to Account No. 13-2528. This is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Date March 28, 2003

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